GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration (A.R) Department - Administrative Sanction for an amount of RS. 2,03,90,987/- (Rupees Two Crores Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven only) to Andhra Pradesh Information Commission for providing facility for conducting virtual / hybrid hearing of RTI complaints and appeals in compliance of the orders dated 09.10.2023 in W.P.(Civil) No.360 of 2021 and orders dated.20.03.2023 in W.P (Civil) No.1040 of 2019 with the W.P.(Civil) No.1325 of 2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.367 **Dated : 19.02.2025**

Read the following:

1. Orders dated 09.10.2023 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the W.P.(Civil) No.360 of 2021 and orders dated.20.03.2023 in the W.P (Civil) No.1040 of 2019 with the W.P (Civil) No.1325 of 2020.
2. From the State Chief Information Commissioner, A.P. Information Commission, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.786/APIC/IT/2018 Dt. 11.12.2023.
3. From the State Informatics Officer(SIO), National Informatics Centre, A.P, Vijayawada Lr. No.NIC-APSC/SIO/IT2019/117, Dt. 02.01.2024
4. From the State Chief Information Commissioner, A.P. Information Commission, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.786/APIC/IT/2018, Dt.14.02.2024.
5. Note of the ITE &C Department, A.P.Secretariat, Dt.05.12.2024.

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ORDER :

Whereas in the reference first read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has ordered that all the State Governments shall, where funds are required, ensure provision of necessary funds to all the State Information Commissions for setting up the infrastructure for conducting virtual hearings and to setup operationalize online web portals.

2. Through the reference second read above, the State Chief Information Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Information Commission, Mangalagiri has sent a proposal to the Government for sanction of an amount of Rs. 2,51,02,582/- to meet the expenditure for developing and revamping the official website of Andhra Pradesh Information Commission to comply with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. Through the reference fifth read above, the Information Technology Electronics & Communications Department, A.P. Secretariat have stated that they have conducted survey at APIC and submitted the estimate for total CAPEX Rs.1,25,90,987/- and OPEX (for 3 years) Rs.78,00,000/-total CAPEX & OPEX is Rs.2,03,90,987/-.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 2,03,90,987/-(Rupees Two Crores Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven only) to Andhra Pradesh Information

Commission for providing facility for conducting virtual / hybrid hearing of RTI complaints and appeals in compliance of the orders dated 09.10.2023 in W.P.(Civil) No.360 of 2021 and orders dated.20.03.2023 in W.P (Civil) No.1040 of 2019 with the W.P (Civil) No.1325 of 2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India under the Head of Account of : "M.J.H.2220 - Information & Publicity; S.M.H.60 - Others; M.H:001 – Direction & Administration; G.S.H:00 - S.H.06 - Andhra Pradesh Information Commission; D.H. 210 – Supplies and Materials; S.D.H. – 213 – Purchase of Office Hardware & Peripherals

5. The State Chief Information Commissioner, A.P. Information Commission, Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.GAD.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0RBAB/112/2024-FMU-GAD-I(Computer.No.2427788) Dt.29.09.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VANI MOHAN GALI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (GPM & AR)

To
The State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Mangalagiri.
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The Finance (FMU.GAD.I) Dept.(w.r.t.Comp No.2427788)
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER